

11—103.16(8A) Vehicle fueling.

103.16(1) All fuel used in state-owned automobiles shall be purchased at cost from the various state installations or garages such as but not limited to those of the state department of transportation, state board of regents, department of human services, department of corrections, or state motor pools throughout the state, unless the state-owned sources for the purchase of fuel are not reasonably accessible.

103.16(2) All drivers of state vehicles shall fuel their assigned vehicles with self-service gasohol, a mixture of 10 percent ethanol and 90 percent gasoline (E10), unless under emergency circumstances. If the vehicle is capable of running on a blend of 85 percent ethanol and 15 percent gasoline, subrule 103.16(3) applies.

103.16(3) Agencies shall ensure that their flexible fuel vehicles that are capable of operating on 85 percent ethanol (E85) use E85 fuel whenever an E85 fueling facility is available to the driver when fuel is needed. E85 fuel may be procured at a retail establishment if a state fueling facility is not readily available. If an E85 facility is not readily available, the driver shall not completely fill the tank with fuel when a lesser quantity will be adequate to complete the trip to an E85 fueling site.

103.16(4) Agencies shall ensure that their diesel vehicles operate on biodiesel blends whenever the blends are available. It is also recommended that biodiesel blends be used within six months of purchase to ensure that the quality of the fuel is maintained.